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Indian sailors' feat

NEW DELHI, May 17 (PTI): The first Indian around the world yacht cruise, 'Trishna' with six sailors on board crossed the midway mark when it sailed into the Pacific island of Bora-Bora to a tremendous welcome by the local inhabitants on Thursday. The sailors led by Major K. S. Rao of the Sappers had set sail from Galaparo islands on April 22 and covered the distance of 3,000 nautical miles in just 24 days. The yacht and the crew are fine, according to a telephonic message received by the engineer-in-chief, Lt. Gen. R. K. Dhavan here from the expedition leader.